

Christian Church Bible Schools.

The 4th annual convention of the Bible schools of the Christian Churches of the county was held at Antioch on Tuesday, August 3, of last week. County President W. H. Cord presided and Mrs. T. C. Quisenberry was secretary. Although the convention was well advertised the attendance of officers, teachers and pupils was small. Lack of interest, press of other business, absence from the city or other causes is responsible for this. These conventions are not intended for a picnic, a pleasant outing, but as an opportunity for discussing Bible School methods, plans, successes, hearing reports from schools and having helpful talks.

The president's address brought out these facts: There are in this county 8 congregations of the Christian Church with 6 Christian Bible Schools; there are in the county 2,000 children of school age who are not in the Bible Schools of ALL the churches combined; no systematic effort is being made to enlist these 2,000; there are but few adults in the schools. Of the six schools in the county all were represented except Corinth. Those represented, with the number present from each school, were: Peytons Lick, 5; Mt. Sterling, 6; Somerset, 15; Camargo, 18; Antioch, 18. Corinth and Mt. Sterling schools sent no report.

R. M. Hopkins, the State Evangelist, could not be present, but was ably represented by his assistant, Waller Frazee, who is an interesting and very agreeable worker. Many helpful suggestions and blackboard presentations were made. Relative to the establishment of a Bible School Chair in the College of the Bible, whereby all matriculates in the college must take instruction in Bible School methods, the Christian Churches and schools of this county have been requested to contribute, if they can, the sum of \$340. Prior to the convention Camargo, asked for \$10, had given \$11.64. Mt. Sterling \$47.50, (the Bible School not having any share in the offering.) Somerset \$75. Assurance was given that other sums would be given. Of the full amount \$25,000 proposed for this work there has been paid in cash about \$16,000 and pledges raise the total to about \$23,000. There is hope that at the State Convention in Lexington in September the entire \$25,000 will have been provided for.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served under the trees. The dinner was not the event of the day, for the people, even those who served, attended the convention. So far as we have heard expression the convention from the standpoint of Bible School work for the day was interesting and helpful. The failure of co-operation and sparse attendance of officers and teachers is deeply regretted. Prof. Cord was re-elected President. Mrs. Quisenberry could not again serve as Secretary and asked to be excused. Mrs. Stella Cockrell was elected for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held at Somerset.

Straws and Panamas at half price. Walsh Bros.

Valuable real estate will be sold next Saturday afternoon at public auction at 3 o'clock, Aug. 14, being the old Presbyterian church property and lot. Be sure and attend this sale.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute.

Fourth session opens September 14, 1909. New building, large campus, full courses, thorough instruction, expenses reasonable, competent faculty.

11f Wm. H. Cord, President

Work on New Depot Suspended.

After one week of work on the new depot, word came for work to be suspended on last Monday morning. No explanation to the public has been made.

Fall styles in J. & M. Shoes ready. Walsh Bros.

SALES CONCLUDED.

Auction Sales of Burley Tobacco Society--Good Prices Realized.

The auction sales of tobacco by the Burley Tobacco Society were concluded Tuesday of last week at Winchester. When the sales were made, the samples from each hoghead were retained by the Society instead of being given to the buyer. These type samples made a large number of hogheads and these were included in Tuesday's sale, sweet and in good order.

Two hogheads of type samples brought twenty-five cents, the highest price of the sale, and a hoghead of Bourbon county tobacco brought 21 1/2 cents.

The average price Tuesday was about sixteen cents, including the sales of type tobacco. The total amount sold during the sale was about forty-four hundred hogheads and the entire holdings of the Society have now been disposed of. August 14 is the day fixed for receiving and paying for the tobacco sold during this sale.

This tobacco was originally sold to the independents as a whole and they parceled it out to suit themselves, and for that reason the independents, as a whole, will be sued by the Burley Society for the difference between the price for which this tobacco was originally sold and what it brought at the recent sale.—Winchester Democrat.

Trustees Elected.

In the election of school trustees in this county last Saturday the following were elected:

DIVISION NO. 1.

Lane—Henry Orme.
Moberley—D. J. Burchett.
Pewitt's—M. F. O'Rear.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Hope—No election.
Howards Mill—Dr. B. M. Manin.

Salem—John Spears.
Spencer—S. F. McCormick.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Donaldson—Jno. S. Swope.
Grassy Lick—W. W. Eubank.
Oak Hill—J. H. Gillaspie.
Peytons Lick—J. W. Utterback.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Gum Grove—No election.
Levee—Simpson Garrett.
Union—No election.
Upper Spruce—No election.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 52-1f

Parents having children to educate should consider the advantage offered by Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute. Here at home are offered courses of study which will give to students a splendid literary training, and fit them for University work, should any desire to pursue their studies further. The faculty is composed of experienced teachers who have had special training for their work.

The new and commodious building on Holt avenue with ample Campus will add materially to the advantages and good work of this institution.

Fall Stetsons ready at Walsh Bros.

To Mammoth Cave.

August 25, on regular train, last for the season, \$12.65 for three days' trip. Includes railroad fare, board at hotel, and the several routes through the Cave, from all stations on the Cincinnati and Knoxville division. Ten days' limit on tickets. See or write L. & N. agent, Winchester.

Notice.

E. T. Reis has moved his office to the Tucker building on Locust street. Entrance will be on Locust. He is thankful to the trade for liberal patronage and will welcome them at his new place. 3-4f

Have your pictures framed at White's drug store. 52-1f.

Going! Where?

To The Great Montgomery Co. Fair

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 & 4

5 BIG DAYS 5

Fine Races--Trotting and Pacing

Mule Races--Trotting and Running

BIG MIDWAY

Night and Day * Clean, Moral Shows

Fine Floral Hall Exhibit. Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry Shows. The Best Show of Horse Stock in the State. See the Tobacco Display. Get Catalogue and see Big List of Premiums.

See The \$300 Five-Gaited Sweep-stake Ring for Saddle Horses on Thursday. The \$100 Roadster Class. Big Mule, Pony and Colt Shows.

Baby Shows

The Feature for Saturday

See the Brood Mare Ring

on Saturday for the season to Peter the Great, valued at \$1,000. Witness the Cup Races

Every Day a Big Day

Come and Bring your Friends

AN OLD-TIME

COUNTY FAIR

All the crack Show Horses of the State will be here

Weber's Military Band

Send for Catalogues and Entry Blanks to

W. C. Hamilton, Sec'y.

or W. Hoffman Wood, Asst. Sec'y.

J. R. Magowan, President.

Montgomery Co. Fair

Mt. Sterling, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1909

SEVERELY CUT IN FACE.

Allen Prewitt, Sr., Knocked Down By Horse.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Allen Prewitt, Sr., of this city, was at the country home of his son-in-law, C. T. Evans. While putting a bridle on his horse the animal, bitten by another horse, jumped against or knocked Mr. Prewitt down. In the mixup he was either kicked or stepped on and severely cut, torn and bruised on right side of face. Evidently the horse's shoe struck him. Between ear and right eye, the injury began, resulting in bruised and lacerated flesh to center of cheek, thence to corner of mouth the flesh was laid open, and his upper plate of teeth was broken. A physician took stitches inside and outside, and experienced difficulty in checking the flow of blood from a severed artery. The injury, while severe, is not regarded as dangerous, unless blood poison should develop. He came to town on Monday.

I Have Grazing

for 200 sheep or 50 small cattle. 5 tf G. E. Coons.

Pardons Granted.

To Larcie Heath, a 17-year-old boy of Pulaski county, sent to the pen in 1907 for detaining a woman, to serve four years, Gov. Willson granted executive clemency. The Governor refused pardon last February, but after the presentation of additional facts, he is convinced that the boy is innocent. He has already served two years, but the Governor says his pardon shall become null and void if he shall at any time violate any penal law of the Commonwealth.

The Governor says in granting a pardon to Jedd Price, of Owsley county, who killed a prisoner who was trying to escape, and got six years in the pen, that an officer has no right to kill a prisoner for trying to escape when under arrest for a misdemeanor or held under a peace bond. The Governor says, however, that he thinks the punishment already suffered, of one year and two months, sufficient to have great effect in teaching all officers that they must not kill a misdemeanor prisoner trying to escape.

The Governor refused pardon to Wilkerson Sizemore, of Leslie county, and Harvey Moore, of Rowan county, for manslaughter.

The Faculty.

Mrs. C. R. Halley, who has taught most successfully in Mt. Sterling for a number of years, has been employed to teach in Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute and will begin her work at the opening of the session September 14. The faculty of this school is now made up of Wm. H. Cord, President; Miss Nellie W. Shearin, Miss Nell Whaley, Miss Georgie Sledd, Mrs. C. R. Halley and Miss Emma Lee Sleet.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate. 52-1f H. Clay McKee.

Widened Street.

Beginning at the Magowan property and extending west, including Martin Brown's lots, West High street is to be widened from 2 feet at east end to 15 feet at west. Now, while street improvement is on there should be two new cross streets, connecting High and West Main; also one between West High and Holt and between Holt and Winn streets.

Notice.

For our lady customers we have a push button at door at foot of stairway, No. 10 North Maysville street. Push the button and we answer the call.

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